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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STILLMAN, Suzanne J.

Serial No: 09/510,400

Filed: February 22, 2000

For: FIBER WATER—WATER
CONTAINING SOLUBLE FIBER

Art Unit: 1761
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A certified copy of [COUNTRY] Patent Application No. [APPL'N#] filed [FILING DATE] from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace the text of Claims 1-45 with the following text as is required by revised Rule 121 (the marked up claim copy required by the revised rule is located at the end of this paper as is shown in the example on the PTO web page):

1 1. (Twice Amended) A water composition for consumption by
2 humans and animals comprising:
3 between 0.1% and 10% by weight water-soluble indigestible fiber; and
4 safe water, wherein fewer than 10 calories per 100 ml is metabolized by a
5 human when consuming the water composition and wherein the

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